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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2616
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 04329.3102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Tomoe KAWAKAMI <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 2616
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Application No.: 10/627,650)	Examiner: Kan YUEN
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Filed: July 28, 2003)	
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For: RELAY APPARATUS AND)	Confirmation No.: 3613
NETWORK RELAY METHOD)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 2, 2007, the period for response to which extends through November 2, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.